

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

TX11258

VIOLATOR:

Sea World of Texas

Customer #: 4858

Certificate #: 74-C-0180

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

10500 Sea World Drive

San Antonio, TX 78251

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about October 26, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**3.101(c)(2) Facilities, General...** repeated failure to provide drain covers that are securely fastened in order to minimize the potential risk of animal entrapment resulting in the death of a Sea Lion.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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